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Sent: 5/4/2020 9:11:02 PM
To: Overstreet, Anne [overstreet.anne@epa.gov]; McNally, Robert [McNally.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Urgent: Oxitec Press Inquiry

Suggested responses in blue below.

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These would best be answered by pointing to the risk assessment – perhaps we simply say that the assessment will be posted in the next few days unless we wanted to provide some text in layman’s terms around these. The OPP Update touches on each of these if we want to use that text.



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He added two more questions. Our deadline is 9 pm tonight. Thank you!

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Thanks Mike,

Bob and Anne, I cleaned up and am reattaching for your review. Answers in red. Thank you!

Best,
Christina

From: Mendelsohn, Mike <Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov>

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Christina,

Thanks. Suggested edits attached. This should clear through Bob and/or Anne.

Mike

From: Motilall, Christina <Motilall.Christina@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 9:52 AM

To: Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>; Mendelsohn, Mike <Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov>

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Good morning,

We received a press inquiry on Oxitec with a pretty tight deadline. We requested an extension but not sure if we are going to get it. Attached is the document with questions and FEAD's answers in red for all but the last, as we need your input. Please review responses and provide your edits and comments at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Best,
Christina

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